INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1880.

date.

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late to-day. Vote "Yes" for every one of the

Billy Herod, R. B. Bagby and Moses Broyles addressed the Republicans of the 14th ward Friday evening.

Will the Sentinel state to the public whether it is in favor of striking the word white out of the constitution

General Streight is the man for He was given a cordial welcome by the emergency. The fact that the his neighbors and friends at his home Sentinel and other Democratic pa- in Mansfield. In the speech made to pers are squeaking so about him is them he declared that his name proof positive that he is the man. Democratic papers don't want the Republicans to nominate a soldier.

the East. Russia seems inclined to try the strength of the celestial empire. Russia's plan is to make friends with Japan and thus fall upon China's seaboard and lay waste her most fertile and populous regions. It is safe to assume, however, that John Chinaman is not asleep.

> convention, but the enthusiasm for There would be a sort of fitness in the nomination of Mr. Blaine at Chi cago. Mr. Blaine was undoubtedly the choice of a large majority of the delegates at Cincinnati. If unit rules and other questionable tactics had been done away with, and his name submitted to a direct vote of the conven-

> > antly nominated on the first ballot. iasm which would sweep the country. ever, for any one of the great leaders whose names will be presented to the or Sherman would lead the party to a glorious victory. General Grant." nomination would produce a bitter fight within the party, and might

a merited delegation from Ohio.

KANSAS FOR BLAINE.

Wants Dan to Emigrate. [New York Herald.] which remove from our constitution | raise their voices in its name. Voorhees criminations are for the most part dead letters, by reason of the recent amendments to the constitution of the Unsent the blind, brutal prejudice against colored people which prevailed in this state to State at their own will, and why

State before the war, but which no man will now publicly defend. They senators to muzzle Voorhees before it is

judices and passions of that period.

No one with a single instinct of true who have been pummeled with rolling-pins all winter rejoice! But if this weather keeps on the train and was captured by a female on there'll be the liveliest kind of a circus unhis collar bone dislocated, and several "There is less activity in the marriage marless there's more money and less talk con- others too numerous to mention.

Editorial Chaff.

"13-15-14." Why don't Sam Tilden go a courting And make a little "mash" Upon whom to spend his cash?

General Streight is an Able Republican. An Angel will be a rare gem among the disciples of Confucius.

General Blaine has no connection what-ever with the "gem puzzle." The "ger-rand old Democratic party" is in favor of equal and exact justice to all

The Tilden and Grant booms and the Keeley Motor, like God's poor, are always present with us.

According to the advertising columns of "Our Weekly Age," there is but one billiard table in Evansville. Strange to say there is no Hoop-pole boom at Shelbyville. John, you ought to

Hoop up the boys a little more. If Tilden fails to get the Democratic nomination how many railroads will be required to satisfy his ravenous maw?

President Hayes proves his true Christian piety by sending an Angell on a mission to the Celestial kingdom of China. The Beecher, Tweed, Belknp and Ben Hill scandals, are a striking example of the inherent superiority of the Anglo-

A well authenticated rumor is afloat that the Bloomington candidate has aban-

can gubernatorial nomination. We beg leave to refer the country newspapers, who would like "to see" and "know" so many things, to our public libra-ry, corner of Circle and Meridian streets.

A great many of the country papers "want to see" and "know" divers occult and strange things. If they will come up to the capital, we shall be glad to show them around and give them all the information we possibly can.

The "wandering Jew"-(ett) boom has quen corraled by the Sentinel of this city, and can now be found on file in it's editorial-rooms, where it will be kept until after the Cincinnati nomination. We state this for the benefit of the Cincinnati

We have sent the following metrical lecture to the innocent result of Senator Ben Hill's flirtation with the milk maid, Jessie Raymond:

O, little Tommy Hill, Your father owes a bill, But instead of striving to pay it, He is cowardly trying to stay it.

You must tell him that men of station In this gret Republican nation, Can not afford to step aside From the wife who was his bride.

You must teach him to be true. Whatever he has to do To the vows by which he was married, And the friends by whom he is carried

You must teach him by example On weak woman not to trample, And how very, very wrong To betray her for a song.

You must tell him when he has anything He must not make such long, long delays,

For silence, in face of such comment, To the scandal always gives consent. Yo must teach him in good time That a stitch in time saves nine. And when an indiscretion he has made The bill would better quietly be paid.

Finally, tell him that women la wyers. Like fiery equine pawers.

When they get a statesman on the hip, Are apt up Salt River to give him a trip.

No Bad Habits.

[People's Advocate.] The colored young men employed on the Daily Witness in New York are T. T. Fortune and W. W. Sampson, both of whom were employed on the Advocate. They are both good compositors with no bad habits generally characteristic of printers unless they have contracted them since they left us, which we do not believe they have.

A Good Omen.

A most remarkable case is reported from the South. At Spartansburg, S. C., for killing a negro. This is the first in-stance of the kind in very many years, The shooting was done without provoca-tion. The defense offered testimony and a white jury found him guilty. The verdict is regarded as a good omen although there are many who do not be-lieve it will be enforced. If executed it will make the beginning of a new era in

Terre Haute News.

James Clarke was in Cincinnati last S. W. Stewart went to Marshall, Ills.

Hannibal Davis, of Brazil, was in the city this week.

Patrick Smith, of Marshall, was in the city this week attending his father's

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Sabbath, was highly appreciated by all.

The Fifteenth Amendment festival. given at Dowling hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended.

A concert was given at the A. M. E. church last night, for the purpose of paying off the church debt. Merrit Smith, the old gentleman who

has been lingering for some time with cancer on the foot, died Monday in his eightieth year.

Prof. Lindsey Fleming, of Crawfords-ville, spent his vacation week in this city, visiting friends. J. H. B., of Peoria, "lay away;" you are distanced.

Mrs. Maria Bell, wife of John Bell, of Paris, Ills., died very suddenly last Tues-day of measles. Her body was conveyed to her parents, near Hartford, Ind.

and the colored people has put Vir- in favor of these amendments and it

ginia on the list of doubtful States. The is to be hoped that whatever differmost prominent Bourbons in the State | ences of opinion may exist with ref-

who votes against these amendments fellow man of his God-given rights in favor of the Chicago nominee. The piness should be treated as a foe and Readjusters have everything to gain a fiend worthy only of the contempt

The "Boys" Business. There is one thing that a great many white gentlemen, especially politicians, in this part of God's country ought to learn as quick as they possibly can, and that is how to salute colored gentlemen. The almost universal salutation by aspiring candidates and their friends to colored men is "Hello boys," "Howd'y boys," "What'll you take, boys?" and so on for quantity. It not infrequently happens, too, that the person extending such a greeting is a beardless cub of 18 or 20 years, while the person thus addressed may be a venerable gray-haired man of 60, or a man of education, intelligence and culture, upon whose ears and manhood such a salutation, coming from such a source, grates with exce sive harshness and who never receives such a greeting without feeling himself belittled and insulted. He sometimes has trouble, too, in restraining his right foot lower extremity of the spinal column of the individual thus addressing him. Mark you, we do not object to this style of salutation between parties who are in every respect equal, but what we do object to is its reservation for and wholesale application to, colored men Let white gentlemen address colored gentlemen just as they would white gentlemen. If they are on intimate terms with colored men, let them address these men just as they would be addressed by them, and not in a style which, if applied to them by their colored friends, would be offensive. In short, white gentlemen ought to learn how to address colored gentlemen in a style different to that which they apply to bootthe influence of his presence in the State, will no doubt be able to secure

Mr. Voorhees "Sickness."

[Washington Special.] The plumed knight has scored a glorious victory in Kansas. The Republican State convention which assembled in Topeka, Thursday, after a solid Blaine delegation. General Cold. It was this evidence that made Voorhees sick, and he has since lost all

interest in the investigation. [Washington Special.]

tion, he would have been triumph-Mr. Blaine's nomination at Chicago ister to Liberia; J. Smith Charlton, H. would rouse a whirlwind of enthus. Tanney, J. W. Wilson and Alfred Carter,

"Dear Sir-The appointment of colored men to positions under you, for which they are qualified, will tend to secure to will diminish race prejudice. Other elements of your population are, of course, not to be overlooked. Subordinate appointments should be arranged so as to harmonize and meet the wishes and approval of all classes of good citizens, and, at the same time, promote the efficiency of the service. Very truly yours, "R. B. HAYES."

We suggest an inquiry, not to the Senate, but to the Democratic Sepators. Suppose they inquire whether Voorhees is not rather a heavy load for their party to carry? Our belief is that the Democratic party will never get into power while it allows such men as Voorhees to may suit the Indiana Democrats. and we do not mean to dispute their taste. But Voormees does not suit the country at large, and every time he prances about in the Senate he seriously diminishes the prospects of the Democrats; because the California and join Dennis Kearney they

### THE INDIANAPOLIS LEADER.

County Ticket.

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The Leader apologizes for being

Constitutional amendments on next

Erase the word "No" wherever it occurs on the Constitutional amendments next Monday.

The war cloud again looms up in

It is said that the most popular graveyards in Washington are the congressional cemetery and the committee on ways and means. While the former receives the mortal remains of congressmen for the final rest, the latter consigns to eternal slumber their ambitions and hopes-for the old flag

Milton M. Holland, of Washington, D. C., contributes a very able paper to the Washington World in advocacy of the claims of Hon. John Sherman, for the presidential nomination. Mr. Holland makes a very strong case for his favorite. We would be glad to give our readers the benefit of the article, did our space permit.

The Republican township ticket to be voted for next Monday is an excellent one, and ought to be elected by a handsome majority. Let every Republican who can afford it devote the day to the election. The people of this community should be deeply in-BEFERENCE-Dickson & Co., Col. Eli Lilly, V. K. terested in seeing that Republicans are chosen to carry forward the measures of economy and reform inaugurated by the Republican party.

The New Era is the name of a new venture in journalism, at Charleston, South Carolina. The paper is a neat five column folio and gives evidence of able editorial ability. The city of Charleston has 25,000 colored people. If one half of them will take the Era and pay for it they will give it a deserved "boom" and reflect credit on themselves. Mr. Wm. Holloway. (not our P. M.,) but another gentleman of color-we mean a gentleman of another color, is the business man-

in immense variety, Plain and Colored, and ager. General Sherman has let up on Boynton and turned his attention to Chicago pavements. The Times of that city, of April 1, contains a very interesting letter from the General to Hon. J. R. Doolittle on this subject, which letter we most heartily commend to the thoughtful consideration of our city dads. General Sherman is down on all modern attempts to rival nature in the manufacture of Full line of Gents' French ribbed and Bal-briggan Half Hose, and Half Hose in Plain, stone. He considers granite and por-Colors, Silk Clocked, and in Fancy Stripes phyry the only durable materials, and though pavements would cost more at first, they would in the end be infinitely cheaper.

now admit that if Tilden is nominated erence to other amendments these the electoral vote of Virginia will be will be unanimously adopted. Colored men throughout the State cast for the nominee of the Chicago convention. We do not see that it will should make it a point to stand at the make much difference whether the polls on that day and mark every man nominee be Tilden or somebody else the cause of the Readjusters is abso- It should be made a personal matter, lutely hopeless without the aid of the and a man who votes to deprive his colored people, and the colored people will join no coalition that is not | to life, liberty and the pursuit of hap-

by supporting the Republican candi- and scorn of all mankind.

Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, shook the dust of Washington from his garments the other day, and came home "to repair his fences," which, it must be admitted, are not in the best condition. With Blaine making heavy inroads on the Western Reserve, and the friends of General Grant in a fair way to control Hamilton county; with active opposition all over the State, and with lukewarmness and possibly treachery among professed friends, and incapacity of managers; with all or even a part of these things to encounter, it is not strange that from a violent desire to osculate with the the Secretary should decide to give his presence and a modicum of his attention to the affairs of his own State. would not be presented to the convention unless he received the endorsement of Ohio. The friends of the Secretary are active, and with

Senator Voorhees declines to go on with the exodus investigation because the Negro witnesses the Republicans have brought to testify about Southern ontrage "have such an offensive odor about them that it makes him sick." Republican senators have not noticed any offensive odors, and think it must be their testimony that makes Voorhees sick. The sickness first appeared an excited and stormy session, chose when a carpenter named Adams, from Louisiana, began to testify. Adams recited the circumstances of outrage after outrage, Grant had many warm friends in the of which he knew personally in which convention, but the enthusiasm for colored people have been murdered, Senator Blaine swept everything before it. wounded, whipped, and hung, some of them, including people of both sexes, and even children, He did not testify from hearsay, but from actual knowledge, and his testimony is such an arraignment of the white people of Louisiana as was never presented before. His testimony covers a period of 10 years, and makes 250 pages of incidents that will make the blood run

Colored Disaffection in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- A delegation of colored men from St. Louis, consisting of J. Milton Turner, ex-United States Mincalled upon the president to-day, and represented to him that the negro vote of the in official positions in that State; that the Negro and German vote together com-prised the bulk of the Republican vote of to 40,000, and controlled two, if not three, Congressional districts; that if the president woule elevate a colored man to a responsible official position in Missouri, it would reunite the colored people, who are now disaffected on account of having to carry the burdens of the party without recognition. The president said he was in favor of doing all he could fort e colpeople, and gave Mr. Wilson a copy of the following letter to a government officer, written by himself May 7, 1877:

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The Constitutional Amendments. Seven important amendments to the constitution of Indiana have been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assemblies of 1877 and 1879, and by an act of the last General Assembly, approved March 10, 1879, these said amendments are to be submitted to the electors of the State of Indiana for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1880. The law providing for the submission of these amendments to the electors of the State enacts that "the secretary of state shall procure ballots of blue paper, on each of which shall be printed the proposed amendments, and below each amendment shall be printed the word 'Yes' in one line, and in another line the word 'No;' that any qualified elector may vote for or sgainst any amendment by depositing one of said ballots in the ballot-box. If he intends to vote for any amendment, he shall leave thereunder the word 'Yes,' and erase the word 'No' by drawing a line across it, or otherwise. If he intends to vote against any amendment, the word 'Yes' shall in like manner be stricken out and the word 'No' left; and if both

of them being so erased, the vote shall not be counted either way."

These amendments are designated by numbers, and are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9, numbers 7 and 8 having failed to receive a majority of votes of both branches of the last General Assembly.

words are allowed to remain, without either

Amend section 2 of article 2 so as to read

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Section 2. In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every male cit-izen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall have resided in the and upward, who shall have resided in the State during the six months, and in the township 60 days, and in the ward or precinct 30 days immediately preceding such election, and every male of foreign birth, of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and shall have resided in the State during the six months, and in the township 60 days, and in the ward or precint 30 days immediately preceding said election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United tention to become a citizen of the States, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote in the township or precinct where he may reside, if he shall have been duly registered according to law.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 simply provides for striking out the words-"No negro or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage," contained in section 5 of the second article of the constitution.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend section 14 of the second article to

read:
Section 14. All general elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, but township elections may be held at such time as may be provided by law. Provided, that the General Assembly may provide by law for the election of all judges of courts of general and appellate jurisdiction by an election to be held for such officers only, at which time no other officers shall be voted for; and shall also provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 amends by striking the word "white" from sections 4 and 5 of article 4, conforming the same to the constitution of the United States

AMENDMENT NO. 5 amends the fourteenth clause of section 22 of article four to read as follows: In relation to fees or salaries, except the laws may be so made as to grade the com-pensation of officers in proportion to the popu-lation and the necessary services required.

AMENDMENT NO. 6. The following amendment is proposed to-wit: Amend section one of the seventh arti-

cle to read: Section 1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a supreme court, circuit courts, and such other courts as the General Assembly may establish.

The words "such other courts" are substi-suted for the words "such inferior courts." AMENDMENT NO. 9.

AMENDMENT No. 9.

No political or municipal corporation in this State shall ever become indebted, in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount in the aggregate exceeding 2 per centum on the value of the taxable property within said corporation, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by such corporations shall be void; provided that in time of war, foreign invasion, or other great public calamity, on petition of a majority of the property owners, in number and value, within the limits of such corporation, the public authorities, in their discretion, may incurobligations necessary for public protection and defense, to such amount as may be requested in such petition,

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The solid South is in a terrible quandary concerning Virginia. The famous provisions in our constitution. coalition formed by the Readjusters Both political parties are committed cerning spring bonnets.

No disparagement is intended, how- | State of Missouri is entirely unrepresented convention. Washburne, Conkling that State; that the negro vote amounted endanger the success of the ticket. THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. The fate of the Constitutional amendments will be decided next Monday. For the sake of the honor and the people of their race consideration, and good name of our State we trust these amendments will be ratified by an overwhelming majority. In our opinion they are all right and just, and their adoption will be in the interest of low taxes, fair elections and equal rights. While declaring ourselves as decidedly in favor of all the amendments, we, nevertheless, admit that there may be grounds for honest dif ferences of opinion with regard to the

merits of some of the amendments. but with regard to those amendments the odius discriminations on account of color which it contains, there is no grounds for honest difference of opinion. True, these constitutional disments to the constitution of the Unrepresent the darkest period in our history as a nation and the basest pre-